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COLONEL BUCHAN.
Succeeds Colonel White in Command at Halifax.
Halifax, N. S., May 14.—Col. Buchan, of Toronto, who was second in command of the first Canadian contingent, succeeds Col. White, who retires from the Third Battalion, R. C. R., to accept the appointment of D. O. C. of No. 8 Military District.
The troopship Winnifredian, with the Fifth Regiment, C. M. R., sails on Saturday morning for South Africa.

Canada Will Help

Dominion House Votes Fifty Thousand Dollars For West Indian Sufferers.

Business Is Ended and Prorogation Is Fixed For This Afternoon.

Greek Church Cannot Be Incorporated the Bishop Being an Alien.

From Our Own Correspondents.
Ottawa, May 14.—Prorogation takes place tomorrow, as both Houses practically concluded business today.
The House was asked to vote \$50,000 for the sufferers of the volcanic eruption in Martinique and St. Vincent.
Hon. Mr. Fielding explained it was not intended to ask for money, but this occasion was so extraordinary as to justify a departure from this resolution. Out of the \$50,000 one-half will be placed to the credit of the French relief fund for Martinique, the other half might be devoted to the sufferers in St. Vincent or other islands which have been visited, and concerning which the government had as yet very little information.
Mr. R. L. Borden cordially supported the proposition, and said he had experienced some calamities and had received generous help from other countries. The appalling suddenness and amazing extent of this calamity called out the sympathy of all people. He was glad the government had decided to apply \$25,000 at once to the relief of the distressed people of Martinique.
This finished supply and the House went into concurrence.
In the Senate a bill for the incorporation of the Russo-Greek Catholic church, which passed the Commons after long discussion, came up. Speaker Power, who had reserved his decision on the previous day, ruled out the bill and the session on which it was based. The ground of rejection was that the Bishop who applied for incorporation was an alien and non-resident.

MOULDER'S STRIKE.
C. P. R. Men Demand a Better Minimum Wage.
Montreal, May 14.—(Special.)—The iron moulders and core makers to the number of 300 employed in the C. P. R. shops at Hochelaga, struck work this morning. They claim that their demand for a minimum wage of \$2.50 per day was refused; they had exhausted all honorable means to reach a settlement; they could not live any longer on the wages paid, and that they received less than moulders in any shop in the city.
The corner stone of the new Board of Trade building was laid at noon today by President McFee.

PENDLETON VANCOUVER

Visitors Win Baseball Game at Terminal City By Three to Two.

From Our Own Correspondents.
Vancouver, May 14.—The best ball ever seen in Vancouver, was the verdict after the baseball match between Pendleton and Vancouver today. The score was 3 to 2 in favor of Pendleton, Vancouver losing the game by a rank error on the part of the last man that might be expected to make it. In the third inning with the visitors at the bat, with two men on base and two men out, Rockenfield, with lots of time to spare, threw wildly to first, the ball going far above the first baseman's head. For Pendleton, Wilmer pitched a star game, striking out all players and keeping the home players guessing all through the innings. There were only three hits made off him, namely by Rockenfield, Law, a three-bagger, and Patenaud, and he gave two men bases on balls.
Law for Vancouver struck out five men, and there were eight hits made off him, namely Brown 2, Pay 2, Knox 1, Stovel 2, Schmidt 1. Ballantine, Vancouver's new catcher, made some good plays, and the battery worked well together.
Brown, Pay and Stovel scored for the visitors, and Law and Miller for the home team.
Vancouver 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 2
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TIGER'S KEEPER GONE.
Lewis Nixon, Tammany Leader, Has Resigned.
New York, May 14.—Lewis Nixon resigned as leader of Tammany Hall this afternoon.

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EXECUTED.
Russian Murderer Pays Penalty of Crime.
London, May 14.—A despatch from St. Petersburg to the Central News says that Bal Schneff, who assassinated M. Sipiankuine, the Russian minister of the interior, on April 15, was executed on Monday last.

DAMAGE TO FRUIT.
Loss in Ontario Worse Than Reported.
St. Catharines, Ont., May 14.—Fruit growers of this district report damage by the frost of Saturday greater than at first imagined. Peaches were very badly damaged and the crop will be light. Grapes will be about half to two-thirds of a crop. Early strawberries are killed; plums and cherries about half a crop.

CONFESSION OF FAITH.
Presbyterian Synod in United States to Consider It Again.
New York, May 14.—The General Assembly of the Presbyterian church will be begun at the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church, this city, tomorrow. The session will last 100 days. The greatest interest centres about the report to be made by the committee on the revision of the confession of faith. The report is to be the final one by the committee. While in many quarters the revision is regarded as necessary, there is also a strong feeling against action on the subject.

Settlement In the West

Homestead Entries For Two Months Double Same Period Last Year.

After Eight Years Lemac Is Sentenced to Death For Murder.

From Our Own Correspondents.
Winnipeg, May 14.—The homestead entries which have been made in Western Canada during the months of March and April of the present year convey some idea of the great rush of settlement into Manitoba and the Territories. The returns show that during these two months of 1902 more than double as many entries were made as during the corresponding months of last year. The settlers who are making entries this year are of a superior class. They in many cases are farmers who have sold their property in the Western States and are coming to Canada with ready money and invaluable experience in farming.
Thomas Lemac, a half-breed, was found guilty at Regina today of the wilful murder of Josiah Maloney, near Lake Hills, and sentenced to hang on June 27. Lemac and Maloney were companions, but quarrelled near Fort Qu'Appelle on September 15, 1901. Maloney was later found in a dying condition. After confessing that he had killed Maloney, Lemac disappeared for eight years, but three months ago was arrested in Montana and brought back to Canada for trial with the above result.

HOSPITAL FIRE.
One Unfortunate Innate Perishes in Flames.

Montreal, May 14.—At Baie St. Paul, Que., a portion of St. Antoine hospital was destroyed by fire this morning, and a lunatic named Duchesne perished in the flames. Fifty other inmates were rescued with difficulty. The loss is \$8,000.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.
Australian Foresters on the Way to Toronto.

Toronto, May 14.—The delegates from Australia to the Supreme court Independent Foresters, who met in Los Angeles, Cal., are now on their way to this city in charge of Dr. Oronchakia. They reached Chicago last night, and will be here tomorrow. They are Hon. Robert Bryce, one of the most prominent citizens of Queensland; Rev. Mr. Rowe, Western Australia, a leading Methodist; Bishop Riley, Victoria, who was preacher for the services attended by the Prince and Princess of Wales at the opening of the Commonwealth parliament; and J. H. Gilmore, a former Torontonian.

MEYER ARRESTED.
Sequel to the Sensational Drop in His Company Stocks.

New York, May 14.—A. L. Meyer, the promoter of the Hackensack Meadows and of other companies, the stock certificates of which declined in price about a week ago, and against whom an order of arrest was issued, surrendered himself to the sheriff today. Bail was fixed at \$4,000, and was furnished.
The order of arrest was issued in a suit brought by David Rosebush, of New York, against A. L. Meyer, Robert Offenbach, Benj. P. Moore and John D. Elwell. Rosebush claimed that he was damaged to the extent of \$92,000 by an alleged conspiracy to unload Rutland preferred stock at a price greater than its real worth. The order of arrest was signed by Justice Giegerich on May 4. While the four named defendants were sued, all the names were stricken from the prospectus of arrest except that of Arthur L. Meyer.

ONTARIO CROPS.
General Outlook Is Good—Oatmeal and British Tax.

Toronto, May 14.—The first crop and live stock bulletin of the year, issued last evening by the Ontario government, gives prospects for the year. For fall wheat, winter rye and clover. Spring seeding was practically completed by May 1. All classes of live stock have come through the winter in good shape, and if frosts and heavy rains keep off during the period of bloom, a record fruit crop is assured.
At a large meeting of Ontario oatmeal millers here yesterday to discuss the British tax on foodstuffs, a resolution was passed, and will be forwarded to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, asking that at the approaching conference an effort be made to obtain preference for Canadian foodstuffs.
The milling output of the province for the first three months of the present year is \$1,254,087, as against \$824,076 last year, according to the Bureau of Mines.

Pythian Gathering

Grand Lodge of Knights Winds Up Business With a Banquet.

Vernon Is Fixed Upon for the Meeting Place Next Spring.

Delegates for Methodist Conference Gather at Vancouver—Stationing Committee.

From Our Own Correspondents.
Vancouver, May 14.—The business of the Grand lodge, K. of P., was wound up at the meeting this morning. It was decided that the next meeting of the Grand lodge will be held at Vernon on May 12, 1903.
The following officers were elected this morning for the ensuing year: G. C. H. Hoffmeister, Vancouver; G. V. C. Chas. Nelson, New Denver; G. P. A. G. Greelman, Rossland; G. K. R. E. Pfander, Victoria; G. M. B. E. P. Nathan, Victoria; G. M. A. J. Thompson, Cumberland; G. L. G. George Johnson, Nanaimo; G. O. G. Wm. Irvine, Nelson.
The Knights are highly pleased with the reception given them in Vancouver. Their badges entitle them to free rides on the street cars, through the courtesy of the B. C. Electric Railway company, and they have seen all the delights and beauties of the town.
The Grand lodge concluded its thirteenth session this evening with a banquet in the Hotel Commercial, Supreme Representative Austin presiding. About one hundred Knights attended the function, also several influential visitors, including Mayor Neel and U. S. Consul Dudley.
At the afternoon session the newly elected Grand lodge officers were installed. **METHODIST CONFERENCE.**
Delegates to the Methodist conference arrived in large numbers today, the Island contingent arriving by this morning's steamer. The real opening of the conference did not commence until this afternoon. The difficulty of billeting the long list of visitors was soon overcome, owing to the great willingness of the Methodists in the city to provide accommodation. Early this afternoon there were 142 delegates present.
The stationing committee convened at 3 p.m., and was in session until a late hour this evening. The first draft of stationing will be drawn up before tomorrow morning. A conference session was held this evening. Rev. J. Turner presiding, Rev. J. H. White also taking part. The ministerial session of the conference opens tomorrow morning. Tenders for laying rails on the Vancouver & Lulu Island railway will be let this week and the line will be open for business by July 1.

TRACKLAYERS GO ON STRIKE

V. V. and E. Men Have Stopped Work Three Miles From Grand Forks.

From Our Own Correspondent.
Grand Forks, B. C., May 14.—The V. V. & E. tracklaying gang after reaching a point three miles below this city, went out on strike today, alleging that Porter Bros., the railway contractors had refused to pay them for working overtime. Sixteen strikers came to town and related their grievances. They report that another party of strikers had started off in another direction.

MINERS' CONVENTION.
No Decision Reached at Meeting Yesterday.
Hazelton, Pa., May 14.—The miners' convention adjourned until tomorrow without taking any definite action.

LESE MAJESTE.
Gardeners Decline to Work at Spencer Wood For Small Wages.
Quebec, Que., May 14.—Gardeners and their assistants at Spencer Wood, the official residence of L. Governor Jetté, have gone out on strike because the governor refused to increase their wages.

PRESIDENT LOUBET.
Gets Fine Reception at Brest on His Way to Russia.
Brest, France, May 14.—President Loubet, who left Paris yesterday evening on his way to St. Petersburg, arrived here today and was welcomed by cheering crowds. He proceeded to the prefecture and was subsequently entertained at lunch.
Replying to a toast wishing him success on his journey, M. Loubet paid a warm tribute to the administration, whose services had spread the prestige of France abroad. Referring to the recent elections, he said: "France is now unanimously Republican. Not a single candidate solicited the suffrages of the electors as a Royalist or Imperialist. I hope they (the deputies) are sincerely Republican, and that they will not allow their electoral promises to go to protest."

DOMINION STEEL.
How the New Issue Is Taken Up.

Montreal, May 14.—It is stated that a new issue of stocks of Dominion Iron & Steel company, which was underwritten by the Bank of Montreal, Bank of Commerce, and the Royal Bank, has been sub-underwritten by gentlemen closely connected with the company, minor stockholders having only applied for 8 per cent. of the issue. The Bank of Montreal had 20,000 shares and these will be taken by James Ross, 5,000; L. J. Forget & Co., 5,000; Hon. R. McKay, 2,500; H. S. Hart, R. B. Angus, Lord Strathcona, Pearson (New York), 1,000 each; C. R. Hosmer, 400; the balance going to New York and Boston capitalists. The Bank of Commerce had 20,000 shares, which will be taken by Hon. Geo. A. Cox, and friends, while 10,000 of the Royal Bank's will be taken by Hon. David McKen and friends. The price was \$75.

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HELP FROM GERMANY.

Impress Calls For Contributions For Volcano Victims.

Berlin, May 14.—The Empress has invited the German Red Cross Society to attend a meeting today for the purpose of issuing a circular asking contributions for the relief of the victims of the volcanic eruptions in the West Indies.

McKINLEY MEMORIAL.

Corner Stone of New College Laid by U. S. President.

Washington, May 14.—In the presence of a large audience, President Roosevelt today laid the corner stone of the McKinley Memorial, Ohio college, of government of the American university, located a few miles outside this city in the northwestern part of the District of Columbia. When completed the building will be devoted to studies embracing diplomacy, municipal government, arbitration, civic and international law.

GUATEMALA EARTHQUAKE.

Up to April 20 a Thousand Bodies Recovered.

San Francisco, May 14.—The steamer Guatemala brings additional details of the earthquake in Central America last month. The Guatemala left the port of that name April 20. Up to that time 1,000 bodies had been taken out of the ruins at Quetzaltenango. Capt. Harris, of the Guatemala said: "It is estimated that two thousand people were killed. The dead were still being removed when he sailed. The stench from the unburied corpses was frightful, and to avoid a pestilence, the government had been compelled to employ large gangs of men to clear wreckage and the dead."

BOER CONFERENCE.

Representative Meeting to Consider Peace Today.

London, May 14.—Lord Kitchener has notified the War office that representatives of the two colonies, Transvaal and Orange River, are gathering at Vereeniging, south of Pretoria, and close to the Orange River Colony border, for the conference which commences tomorrow, and that he has arranged that the delegates shall not be impeded in reaching the rendezvous. Consequently the assembly is expected to be large. The decision reached regarding the peace terms will later be submitted to the British. A delegation, consisting probably of the same Boer leaders who went to Pretoria recently, will be deputed to convey the decision to Lord Kitchener.

LORD HOPETOUN.

Resigns Because His Salary Is Too Small.

Melbourne, Australia, May 14.—It was announced in the Senate tonight that the Earl of Hopetoun had decided to resign the Governor-Generalship of the Australian Commonwealth. The Federal Government recently refused to grant the Earl of Hopetoun an additional annual allowance of £8,000. The Governor-General then sent a cablegram to Mr. Jos. Chamberlain, the British Colonial secretary, in which he asked to be relieved of his duties after the coronation of the King, saying the position was a heavy drain upon his private resources, and that the salary attached to the Governor-Generalship was wholly insufficient to maintain the dignity of the office. Mr. Chamberlain replied to the Earl of Hopetoun accepting his resignation, although it means, he said, a serious loss to Australia. It is understood that Lord Tonynson will administer the Governor-Generalship of the Commonwealth in the interim. The Earl of Hopetoun's salary was £10,000 a year.

AT ST. VINCENT.

Sir Robert Leckwith Says Situation is Worse Than Anticipated.

London, May 14.—The governor of the Windward Islands, Sir Robert Leckwith, telegraphs to the colonial office from the island of St. Vincent, under date of Tuesday, May 13, as follows: "I arrived here yesterday and found the state of affairs much worse than had been stated. The administrator's reports show that the country on the east coast, between Robin Hood and Georgetown, was apparently ravaged and devastated in a manner similar to that which destroyed St. Pierre, and I fear that practically all living things in that radius were killed. Probably 1,000 persons lost their lives. The exact number will never be known. "The details of the disaster are too harrowing for description. I got the St. Lucia, a coasting steamer, which is running up and down the Leeward coast, with water and provisions. Two thousand and two hundred persons have received relief. I have asked for officers from Trinidad and Grenada. All the neighboring British colonies are assisting generously. Every effort is being made to grapple with the awful calamity. The best sugar estates in the country are devastated and the cattle dead. "The eruption continues, but is apparently moderating. Anxiety is still felt. All the officers and residents are co-operating with me. The ladies are making clothing."

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COMPELLED TO STAY IN TOWN

Troops Prevented People Leaving St. Pierre Before the Destruction.

London, May 14.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Barbados, who visited St. Pierre on board the R.M.S. Solent, has learned from Dr. Artier, who miraculously escaped the disaster, that when the governor of Martinique, M. L. Moutet, and the insular officials had declared all danger over, a cordon of armed soldiers and policemen was placed around the town to prevent the people from leaving. Dr. Artier, however, went to the suburb of Morne Rouge. He was riding back to St. Pierre when the explosion occurred. He returned and fled precipitately across the mountains to Port de France. With the exception of a prisoner, who was confined in a dungeon at the time of the explosion, the door is really the sole survivor of St. Pierre.

St. Thomas, D. W. L., May 14.—It is reported here from the French island of Guadeloupe that pumice stone in great quantities is floating on the sea there and at the British Island of Dominica, and that much stone has been cast upon the beaches of these islands.

The loss at St. Pierre of the Grappler, the cable repair ship of the West India and Panama Telegraph company, was a severe blow to St. Thomas, as nearly all the Grappler's crew were related here. Subscriptions have been opened to relieve their destitute families, and appeals have been made to help the relatives of the men of the Grappler.

Castries, Island of St. Lucia, May 14.—The signal station here reports that a large fire was seen last night in the direction of Port de France, Martinique. The British gunboat, Capt. Hunt, arrived here this morning and reports Mount Pelée to be still in eruption.

The search parties who are removing the dead from St. Pierre have discovered safes and molten precious metals in the ruins of the town. No one is permitted to penetrate into St. Pierre beyond the street running along the sea front, and a cordon of soldiers has been placed around the town. The St. Pierre cable station, which was the exception of one tower, as for the theatre, the walls are standing. The convent, which contained 200 girls and 60 nuns, has disappeared, as has the college, where 70 boys were being educated. The professors have been killed. Many thrilling and hair-brained escapes from the eruption of Mount Pelée are reported. The volcano on the Island of St. Vincent is now reported to be quieter.

CHINESE LAWS. Commission Appointed to Draw up Modern Measures.

Peking, May 14.—An Imperial edict has been issued appointing Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese minister at Washington, and Sheng Chia Peng, to prepare a code of Chinese laws on modern lines. Wu Ting Fang will probably soon be recalled to China to undertake this work.

BODY FOUND.

Drowned Indian Washed Ashore at Nanaimo Bay.

Nanaimo, B. C., May 14.—(Special)—The body of John Kasomama, an Indian who was drowned by falling from his canoe April 15, was found on the beach near Nanaimo Bay, having been washed ashore. No inquest will be held. Chief Justice Hunter closed the Assize court today. Judgment in the case of Creve vs. Mottishaw was reserved.

TO FIGHT MORGAN.

Members of Imperial Commons Subside For New Line.

London, May 15.—The Daily Mail in its issue of this morning says that the members of the House of Commons have promised to form a pool of £1,000,000 as a nucleus of a fund to start a line of action against the Morgan combine. The promoters of this enterprise hope to secure mail and cruiser subsidies from the government.

CALLED TO TORONTO.

Winnipeg Divine Will Go to Ontario.

Toronto, May 14.—(Special)—Rev. J. W. Stephens, assistant of Rev. Dr. Anderson's Presbyterian church, Winnipeg, was tonight called to the pastorate of the Church of the Covenant, of this city. James Alexander, treasurer of the Toronto Opera house, was arrested today, charged with the theft of \$1,500 from the box office. He had had charge of the receipts since the beginning of the season.

COLONIZATION.

Large Company Planned to Operate in Northwest.

Winnipeg, May 14.—The largest colonization project in the history of the Dominion of Canada has been successfully floated this week. A syndicate of Minneapolis, Duluth and Western Canadian capitalists have organized a company with a capital of \$2,500,000 and purchased 1,100,000 acres of the finest farm lands in Assiniboia and Saskatchewan, extending from Craik, 75 miles north of Regina, almost to Prince Albert, and lying along the south fork of the Saskatchewan. There are already good railway facilities.

WRECK NEAR SEATTLE.

Fireman Crushed to Death in Railway Collision.

Seattle, May 14.—(Special)—A south-bound freight on the Seattle & International struck two cars of coal just within the yard limits at Interbay this morning, wrecking both cars and the train and crushing the fireman to death between the engine and tender. The train was running at a much higher rate of speed than the rules of the road allow, and there being a heavy mist in the air, the engineer did not see the cars in time to stop. The two cars of coal had been left on the main track a few minutes before by a switch engine, which was working in the yard. The engineer and two other men succeeded in jumping clear of the wreck, but the fireman, whose name was E. W. Shaw, jumped too late to escape.

DICK WILLOUGHBY DEAD.

Old-Timer in British Columbia and United States Coast.

Seattle, May 14.—(Special)—Richard G. Willoughby, a pioneer of Alaska and the Pacific Coast, died at Monod hospital in this city, today, aged 75 years. Willoughby came to the Pacific Coast with the first white men that crossed the plains to California in 1848, and was among the first at every gold strike on the coast since that time. He arrived in Seattle in 1858, and after a trip across the mountains, went to British Columbia, where he was one of the discoverers of the Cariboo country. In the Cariboo he made considerable money, having washed out \$125,000 at one time. From the Cariboo he went to Cassiar, being one of the first to reach there, and again made a big strike. About 1880 he went to Alaska, locating near where Fort Wrangell now stands. He was the discoverer of Berners bay, Sumdum, Sheep creek, Punters bay and a number of now well known places. He also claimed to be the discoverer of the "Silent City," which was supposed to be a mirage of a city, seen over Muir glacier. Mr. Willoughby has been living at Punters Bay for several years. He sold his property there last fall and came to Seattle, where he had resided since.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure; 25 cents. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

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That is the first unmistakable symptom of diseased kidneys, an ailment which no one can neglect without inviting Bright's disease, diabetes, rheumatism and the most painful and fatal maladies. At his first sign of backache and urinary disorders use Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and you can be certain of prompt relief and cure. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box.

PERSONALS.

B. W. Greer of the C. P. R., Vancouver, is at the Driford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Carter of Guelph, Ont., arrived in this city Tuesday morning, having arrived via Portland and Seattle. Their mission is merely one of pleasure and for the good of the city. They will be joined by friends in Victoria, and are much taken with the climate and the beauties of the city and harbor. They will probably remain over until after the 21st of May.

Arthur Wilson, one of the elected members of the Yukon Council, who has been at Ottawa to interview the government regarding the Treadgold concession, is a guest at the Dominion.

N. S. Clark, Quatsino, Mrs. Clark and child, are staying at the Dominion.

Mattie Kurkman, Quatsino, and Mrs. A. F. Gwyn, Quatsino, is at the Dominion.

Joseph Pearson, Chemunus, is registered at the Queen's hotel. Mr. Pearson will go to the Justice hospital today, in order to undergo an operation.

E. Maude, Mayne Island, is at the New Victoria.

A. Peterson, Duncan, is registered at the telephone.

Henry, foreman on the long distance telephone, is staying at the Queen's hotel.

E. H. Roome, Vancouver, is at the New England.

A. L. Wall, Seattle, is registered at the Vernon.

F. Matland and wife, Australia, are guests at the Dominion.

Tonight

Just before retiring, if your liver is sluggish, out of tune and you feel dull, bilious, constipated, take a dose of

Hood's Pills

And you'll be all right in the morning.

Big School

Attendance

April Report Shows More Children at School Than Ever Before.

Reasons Why the Chinese Pupils Should Be Separate From Whites.

The Board of School Trustees met last evening, all the members of the board being present except Trustees Huggert and Matson, with Chairman Lewis Hall presiding.

The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read.

From the Superintendent of Education acknowledging the receipt of the board's petition for the incorporation of Victoria college, and stating that it had been favorably received and that letters patent were being issued to the Board of Governors of the Victoria college.

From the Superintendent of Education, another letter was read, dated 11th of April, stating that the department could take no steps regarding the segregation of Chinese children in a separate school until the reasons for this request were given to the department in writing.

Laid on the table.

From City Clerk Fowler, advising that the question of severing the High school had been referred to the city engineer.

From Clement Rogers, offering to supply certain books and first apparatus for the new High school building.

From Thos. Campbell (27 Bodwell street), John Treed, H. H. Bailey, W. A. Jones (38 North Chatham), P. Hatcher (22 Sayward avenue), each applying for the franchise of the new High school.

From Miss Pearl Fleming, of this city, applying for a position on the teaching staff of this city. Laid on the table.

From W. W. Pope Stationery Co., Wellington, B. C., offering to supply the supply of 200 old school desks for the new High school. Laid on the table.

Subsequently in committee it appeared that the prices asked by the firms were \$1,500, \$300 and \$3,000, respectively, and the matter was over pending the inspection of samples on Saturday next.

The report of the attendance at the school for the past month being the largest in the history of the schools of this city, was then read. It ran as follows:

High School—On roll, 190; actual average, 142.65; tardiness, 51; truancy, 0; corporal punishment, 0.

Boys' Central—On roll, 423; actual average, 288.44; tardiness, 24; truancy, 3; corporal punishment, 14.

Girls' Central—On roll, 441; actual average, 299.52; tardiness, 16; truancy, 0; corporal punishment, 4.

South Park—On roll, 400; actual average, 261.34; tardiness, 48; truancy, 4; corporal punishment, 17.

North Ward—On roll, 437; actual average, 288.38; tardiness, 43; truancy, 2; corporal punishment, 12.

Victoria West—On roll, 280; actual average, 223.42; tardiness, 47; truancy, 0; corporal punishment, 7.

Spring Ridge—On roll, 190; actual average, 180.40; tardiness, 20; truancy, 0; corporal punishment, 3.

Hillside—On roll, 137; actual average, 104.11; tardiness, 20; truancy, 0; corporal punishment, 7.

Kingsford Street—On roll, 132; actual average, 115.75; tardiness, 20; truancy, 0; corporal punishment, 6.

Rock Bay—On roll, 73; actual average, 60.73; tardiness, 0; truancy, 0; corporal punishment, 0.

Central Annex—On roll, 31; actual average, 22.45; tardiness, 4; truancy, 0; corporal punishment, 0.

Attendance percentage, 80.75; punctuality percentage, 99.9.

Trustee Jay explained the steps taken in connection with the communication of the Trades and Labor Council about the Chinese children. The latter body, who had initiated this request, had drafted these as follows:

The committee to whom was referred the communication of the Trades and Labor Council, with reference to the establishment of a separate school for Chinese children, has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the communication.

That the delegation from the Trades and Labor Council has advanced the reasons set out in the following memorial for the establishment of a separate school for Chinese children in this city.

That the presence of Chinese and Japanese children in our public schools is not desirable, and it is imperative that a separate school be established for the following reasons:

1. That their direct contact with the prevailing conditions of our schools is undesirable that they be isolated.

2. The language used by Chinese children upon the playgrounds and in the classroom is a barrier to their education.

3. The Chinese now attending the public schools number 23, and the establishment of a separate school would result in a substantial increase in the attendance of Chinese and Japanese children, who at the present time are not attending any of the public schools of the city.

4. That the general moral character of the Chinese and Japanese is lowering in its influence upon the children otherwise in attendance at the public schools.

Victoria, 22nd April, 1902.

For Victoria Trades and Labor Council.

T. H. TWIGG.

C. LEE CHARLTON.

A. B. MURPHY.

Your committee recommends that these reasons be communicated to the Minister of Education, and that it be referred to the board of school trustees for their consideration.

On motion of Trustee Jay, seconded by Trustee Drury, a committee, consisting of Trustee Drury, Rogers and Mrs. Jenkins, was appointed to make investigations regarding the question of affiliation with one or more of the Canadian universities and to report.

Seconded by Trustee Drury, the attention of the board to the urgent necessity of work at the Victoria West school, which should be done on Friday next. Referred.

There was brought up the question of the school at the Victoria West school. There had been lately coming over twenty broken window panes. The janitor had reported all these broken within the past fortnight, and the teachers thought that it was due to the school.

Supt. Eaton said that there had always been trouble up in that part of the city, and that both the schools in that part had suffered from it.

It was decided to ask the police to break up the looting that went on in the school yard, and so have the property protected.

The Building and Grounds committee reported the following additional works as necessary for the completion of the High school building at the estimated cost by contractor Catterell. The following items were subsequently dealt with in committee.

Oiling of brick work at New High school to kill the alkali which is now deprecating the appearance of the South Park school at cost of \$125. Stood over.

Whitewashing of bicycle rooms for \$19.75. Struck out.

Whitewashing the hat rooms, etc., for \$10. Carried.

Whitewashing the halls and basement for \$9.10. Carried.

Furnishing the Lat rooms with hooks, etc., for \$50. Carried.

Brickwork on gully traps, etc., for \$75. Carried.

It was also decided to have Messrs. Weller supply certain window blinds for this school for \$104.65.

The report of the Finance committee recommending the payment of \$354.00 for various accounts was given the usual course.

The Board then went into secret conference and the reporters withdrew.

DIED.

ANDERSON—At the St. Joseph's hospital, the 13th instant, Mary, the beloved wife of George W. Anderson, of Lake District, a native of Castle Lough, County of Cork, Ireland, aged 60 years. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 2:30 from the residence of her son, G. W. Anderson, No. 58 King's road. Friends please accept this intimation.

MONUMENTS

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on Monuments, Cemetery Capping, Imported Scotch Granite Monuments, etc., before purchasing elsewhere. Nothing but first class stock and workmanship. Corner Yates and Blanchard Streets

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NOT RESPONSIBLE. I hereby give notice that the Ward Room Officers of H. M. S. Grafton are not responsible for any debts contracted by me.

M. PEREZ, Mess Man.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the matter of an application for a Certificate of Title to Lot Eight (8), of subdivision of Lots Ten, Eleven (11), Twelve (12), Sixteen (16), Seventeen (17), Eighteen (18), Block 1, Constable Cove Farm, District of Esquimalt, (Map 276). Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above lands, issued to Charles Bidson James on the 20th day of July, 1902, and numbered 1439a.

S. V. WOODFORD, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 14th day of May, 1902.

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Sure to Fit because Tailor-Cut and moulded to living models.

Full of Comfort and Long Wear because every pair is hand made. That distingue French figure is imparted by no other Corset. All good stores keep them or can get them for you. \$1.00 and upwards.

Better Service To the North

C. P. N. Co. Commence Running Weekly Service to Neas and Way Ports.

Danube Returns From the North—Senator Arrives at Liverpool.

The C. P. N. company will commence today their weekly service to Neas and Way ports. The steamer Danube, which leaves tonight, carrying a large freight, will be followed on Thursday next by the steamer Willapa, which has been tied up for some time at the boneyard in James Bay. The company is now running four trips per month to the West Coast, the Queen City sailing last night. The steamer Tees may follow the Queen City, taking the long trip on the 20th instant, but this has not yet been settled. For the Yukon Mining company will postpone the shipment of their ore until June 10, when they will have a larger quantity in their bins just completed at salt water on Quatsino sound, than they will have by the arrival of the West Coast steamer at their newly constructed wharf.

Steamer Danube arrived from the North yesterday, and will sail again tonight. She made a number of extra calls and was delayed by four tide calls. The steamer was discharging tin plate for the canneries. Calls were made at Surf Inlet, on Princess Royal island, on the trip, where a party of miners, headed by Mr. Findlay, manager of the mines there, and six boats were landed. The steamer went to Observatory Inlet to the copper property of M. K. Rogers on that feeder of the Neas, and landed some miners, and calls were made both at Kitimat and Bella Coola. The steamer Hazelton had returned to Port Esquimaux shortly before the steamer left that port, bringing several passengers from the interior, including a party of telegraphic men, who debarked at Vancouver. From Port Esquimaux the steamer was accompanied by a Japanese prisoner of special constable, having been sentenced to imprisonment for cutting another Japanese during a drunken brawl.

Among the passengers who arrived on the Danube from Hardy Bay were Messrs. Gwynn, Clarke and Lea, who are connected with the Yreka Company, which is operating some rich properties on Quatsino sound, from which point they came over the trail to the East Coast of the island. With the return of the two mining men, it was learned that their horses had been taken ill, and this had retarded the transportation of ore to salt water from the mines four miles away. They expect to ship 800 tons to the Tacoma smelter, however, by June 10. There are now 40 men at work at the mines, some of whom are getting out ore from the mountain side, while others are building bunk houses and completing the floating wharf and ore bins. The company propose to erect an engine house, and the mines to the bankers on the Sound, the mines to be the latter group, and if the service cannot be obtained, as promised from the C. P. N. company, the Yreka company will charter a special steamer to carry their ore. There were some mining excitement in the vicinity of the Yreka mines recently, and prospectors are at work in that district. Messrs. Gwynn, Clarke and Lea have taken over one of the recently discovered properties on their own account, their claims being known as the latter group. R. H. Swinerton and J. Brydon were among other passengers who arrived by the Danube. They have been inspecting the sulphur mines on the Oxtail river, with which both are connected. The Oxtail is a tributary of the Skeena river, and the Victorians journeyed from where they debarked from the steamer on the Northern river to the mines by the steam launch owned by Mr. Brydon. At the mines the grading the roadway for the tramway is being carried on and buildings are being erected. The ore will then be got out, and it is expected that regular shipments of sulphur will be made to this city by the end of next month.

On the next trip of the steamer a party of miners will be sent north by Mr. S. A. Singhurst's company to develop the group of mines owned by the New York concern at Kitsuksa canyon, on the Skeena river. It is reported that a party of 60 men will go to these mines. When the vessel leaves tonight, she will have among her passengers Capt. Foster of this city, B. W. Powell, C. O'Meara, A. O'Meara, J. McIntyre, A.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of Dr. J. C. Carter.

See Pac-Simile Wrapper Below.

CURE SICK HEADACHE.

J. O'Brien, H. McKean, Mrs. McKinnon and Mrs. Turnbull. The steamer will also have a large cargo of general freight, including the steamer, tin plate, ex ship Holywood, now discharging at the outer wharf, and general canneries supplies.

FOR WEST COAST. Steamer Queen City carries lumber to Bamfield Creek. Steamer Queen City sailed last night for Ahousett and way ports on the West Coast, carrying a heavy cargo of freight, including heavy shipments of lumber and building material for the cable station at Bamfield Creek. Among the passengers who left for the coast on the Queen City were: H. E. Newton, from San Juan; G. Trayne and Dr. Marshall, for Skeena; and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shrapnell and Miss Brown were the victors in the ladies' doubles. The tournament has proved a great success, the attendance on both days being very large. The Cecilia orchestra rendered a number of the latest popular melodies last evening. Miss L. Robbick won the prize for butterfly painting. The results of yesterday's play were as follows:

ARRIVED FOR REPAIRS. Schooner Carrier Dove to be Hauled Out and Caulked.

Schooner Carrier Dove arrived in the Royal Roads yesterday morning, and will leave this morning for Vancouver to be hauled out on the B. C. Marine Ways there to be caulked and repaired. The Carrier Dove arrived at Port Townsend on Monday, June 10. She had an uneventful trip, and was not sighted any treasure laden brigantines in the south seas. She passed close to Coos Island on her voyage from the Sound to the Peruvian port, but sighted no shipping there. She will proceed to Port Arthur to load cargo after being repaired.

SENATOR ARRIVES. The Old Wooden Ship Reaches Her Destination in Safety.

The British ship Senator arrived at Liverpool on May 9, with a cargo, or, rather, three-fourths of a cargo of lumber, which she loaded at the Chequamegon mills over a year ago. The Senator has given column after column to Pacific Coast newspapers during her trips to this coast, for Capt. Harrison, her former commander, won quite a record here. He was in command when the vessel arrived here from Callao, and her crew deserted, were caught and for days were in trial in the police court. After many tribulations the ship left the British Columbia coast on April 2, a year ago. She was caught in a heavy gale and almost foundered, arriving at Hilo, waterlogged and with her crew exhausted from their long spells at the pumps. She was put in the hands of the U. S. Navy, and she was again battered by storms and ran for Victoria, arriving here last August in a leaking condition. The vessel was practically dismasted at Esquimaux, and she was temporarily repaired. Capt. Harrison was sent out then to replace Capt. Harrison, and on November 21 she started her voyage once more. She was reinsured soon after leaving in consequence of her record of storms and the vessel, and she stood at 20 per cent. on the overdue market when she was spoken off the Horn. She was 100 days on the voyage. As the Red Rock left but one day before the Senator, she is also fully due.

THE RATE WAR. Confined to the Steamers Santa Anna and Alki—Full Rates on Others.

R. P. Rickett & Co., yesterday received a telegram from their Seattle office that the rate war was over on the Alaskan route. This in all probability means that the rate is over for the time being, for it seems that there are only two steamers engaged in the fight, the opposition steamer Santa Anna of the Pacific Clipper line and the steamer Alki, of the P. C. S. S. company. The cut rate resulted in a rush of passengers, both on the steamer Santa Anna and the Alki, which other steamers leave Seattle at the same time as the opposition liner. E. E. Caine, president of the Pacific Clipper line says the Santa Anna will be kept on the Lynn canal route for a year.

MAHINE NOTES.

Steamer Princess May reached Comox yesterday morning from Skagway, and arrived here early this morning.

Steamer Miowera is due today from Honolulu and Australia.

CANADA AND BRITAIN.

The British Board of Trade returns for four months past show the following increases in British imports from Canada: Cattle, \$12,000; wheat, \$114,000; wheat flour, \$53,000; bacon, \$52,000; hams, \$42,000; butter, \$35,000. The decreases are: Sheep and lambs, \$8,000; oats, \$80,000; peas, \$32,000; cheese, \$93,000; eggs, \$12,000; hewn wood, \$6,000; sawn wood, \$22,000; horses, \$3,000. The imports of canned salmon totalled, \$333,000; and of canned lobster, \$10,000. The exports to Canada increased as follows: Salt, \$1,000; cotton piece goods, \$65,000; linen piece goods, \$8,000; silk, \$9,000; worsteds, \$50,000; carpets, \$8,000; cutlery, \$4,000; hardware, \$2,000; iron, \$11,000; bar iron, \$7,000; sheets and boiler plates, \$13,000; galvanized sheets, \$20,000; tin plates, \$31,000; cast wrought iron, \$17,000; unwrought steel, \$47,000; haberdashery, \$14,000; wools, \$30,000. The decreases are: Spirits, \$23,000; cement, \$8,000; earthenware, \$5,000; rails totalled \$32,000; wearing apparel and shoes, waterproofed, \$11,000; not waterproofed, \$98,000.

GRANTING OF APPROPRIATIONS

Meeting of General Celebration Committee Held at the City Hall.

The general celebration committee met last evening at the city hall and finally decided upon the programme for the celebration of Victoria Day, and also the amounts to be allowed the different sub-committees to carry out the programme. Mayor Hayward occupied the chair, and about 20 members of the committee were present. The committee approved of appropriations totalling \$3,650 to meet the expenses of the celebration, and the balance can be made up within the next few days. Secretary Moresby submitted an exhaustive report of the work of the different committees, which was adopted. The report of the Finance committee was amended in one or two instances, the vote of \$125 for the carnival on Saturday night being struck out altogether, and the votes for fireworks being increased to \$200; for the Y. A. C. exhibition to \$100 and \$25 being voted to the Cricket club. The appropriations are as follows: Printing, \$400; band, \$300; regatta, \$1,000; fireworks, \$200; decorations, \$275; trap shooting, \$125; competitive sports, \$125; Y. A. C. exhibition, \$100; reception, \$250; sundries, \$250; rifle shooting, \$100; yachting, \$200. In place of the carnival on Saturday night the main streets will be illuminated and there will be band concerts. A letter was received from Ald. Yates granting the use of the land on the Arm from Currie's Point to the Gorge bridge during the regatta for the use of the public. A vote of thanks was passed to Ald. Yates.

PING-PONG. Results in the Tournament at St. James Hall.

Miss M. Rieckaby won the first prize in the ladies' singles at the ping-pong tournament in St. James' hall yesterday; Mr. J. Hart captured the gentlemen's singles; Mr. W. York and Miss Johns won the mixed doubles; while Messrs. Shrapnell and Miss Brown were the victors in the ladies' doubles. The tournament has proved a great success, the attendance on both days being very large. The Cecilia orchestra rendered a number of the latest popular melodies last evening. Miss L. Robbick won the prize for butterfly painting. The results of yesterday's play were as follows:

LADIES' SINGLES. Miss Rieckaby beat Miss Brown 6-3, 6-0; Mrs. Travers beat Miss Newby 6-2, 6-0; Miss Irving beat Miss Love 6-4, 2-6, 6-3; Miss Travers beat Miss Travers 6-4, 6-3; Miss Irving beat Miss Love 6-4, 6-3; Miss Rieckaby beat Miss Irving 6-2, 6-4.

GENTLEMEN'S SINGLES. W. York beat J. Lawson by default; A. Harvey beat J. Hart 6-3, 6-1; J. Hart beat G. Wilson 6-1, 6-2; L. York beat A. Harvey 1-6, 6-4, 6-5; J. Hart beat L. York 6-3, 6-2.

MIXED DOUBLES. W. York and Miss John beat Mr. and Mrs. Carr-Hilton 6-3, 6-4; L. York and Miss Johns beat Mr. and Mrs. Hart 6-3, 6-4; W. York and Miss Johns beat Mr. and Mrs. Hart 6-3, 6-4; W. York and Miss Johns beat Mr. and Mrs. Hart 6-3, 6-4.

LOSS OF FLESH. If you find yourself falling below normal weight, there is danger. The use of fish oils can temporarily add fat, but will never build up healthy tissues. Dr. Chase's Food restores the blood, and replaces the tissues wasted by disease. Naturally and gradually this food restores color to the cheeks, increases the weight of the body, and thoroughly overcomes disease.

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DON'T BECOME AN OBJECT OF AVERSION AND PITY. Cure your Catarrh, purify your blood, and ston the offensive discharges. Rev. Dr. Beecher, of Buffalo, says: "My wife and I were both troubled with distressing Catarrh, but we have both enjoyed freedom from this agonizing misery since the day we first used Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. Its action was instantaneous, giving relief within ten minutes."—11.

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A JUDGE'S WIFE CURED OF PELVIC CATARRH

She Suffered for Years and Felt Her Case Was Hopeless—Cured by Pe-ru-na.

Mrs. Judge McAllister writes from 1217 West 33rd st., Minneapolis, Minn., as follows:

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"Fortunately a member of our Order advised me to try Peruna and gave it such high praise that I decided to try it. Although I started in with little faith, I felt so much better in a week that I felt encouraged.

"I took it faithfully for seven weeks and am happy indeed to be able to say that I am entirely cured. Words fail to express my gratitude. Perfect health once more is the best thing I could wish for, and thanks to Peruna I enjoy that now."—MINNIE E. McALLISTER.

What used to be called female diseases by the medical profession is now called pelvic catarrh. It has been found by experience that catarrhal diseases of the pelvic organs are the cause of most cases of female disease.

Dr. Hartman was among the first of America's great physicians to make this discovery. For forty years he has been treating diseases peculiar to women, and long ago he reached the conclusion that a woman entirely free from catarrhal affection of these organs would not be subject to female disease. He therefore began using Peruna for these cases and found it so admirably adapted to their permanent cure that Peruna has now become the most famous remedy for female disease ever known. Everywhere the women are using "I and praising it. Peruna is not a palliative simply; it cures by removing the cause of female disease.

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Miss Phoebe Cary Sheffield, writes from Seguin, Texas, as follows: "I have followed your directions and treatment, and will always thank you for your kindness. Your medicine is the only medicine that gave me relief from heavy pains in my chest, on account of which I could hardly rest at night. Several of my friends thought I would go into consumption. I now think I am

well, but will always have a bottle of Peruna in the house. I think Peruna is the best medicine in the world, for I went to my home doctors and they never did me any good, but when I took your medicine it did me all the good in the world. I have recommended your wonderful treatment to my friends. Since I have taken Peruna I look like a new woman."—Miss P. C. Sheffield.

Mrs. William Kenning, Mt. Clemens, Mich., writes:

"I am happy to be able to write you that I am now again well. I was not well for a year, and I did not know what ailed me. Last fall I got a bottle of Peruna. It did me good. I wrote to Dr. Hartman for a book 'Mills of Life,' and he luckily sent me a book about my disease.

"My disease was catarrh of the head, eyes, stomach and liver, and he said if I would follow his advice I would soon be well. I followed the directions closely, and am now entirely well."—Mrs. William Kenning.

Congressman Thad. M. Mahon, of Chambersburg, Pa., writes:

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On and after Saturday, 8th instant, the running time of the Victoria & Sidney Railway trains will be as follows:

Arrive Victoria.....7:45 a. m.

Arrive Sidney.....8:30 a. m.

Leave Sidney.....9:00 a. m.

Arrive Victoria.....9:45 a. m.

Leave Victoria.....4:00 p. m.

Arrive Sidney.....4:45 p. m.

Leave Sidney.....5:45 p. m.

Arrive Victoria.....6:30 p. m.

Saturdays and Sundays trains will leave Victoria at 2 p. m. instead of 4 p. m.

ATLANTIC STEAMSHIP SAILINGS

London—Allan Line.....April 28th.

Parisian—Allan Line.....May 1st.

Tunisian—Allan Line.....May 10th.

Corinthian—Allan Line.....May 17th.

Lake Simcoe—Beaver Line.....May 1st.

Lake Manitou—Beaver Line.....May 8th.

Lake Superior—Beaver Line.....May 15th.

Commonwealth—Dominion Line.....April 28th.

Haverford—Dominion Line.....May 3rd.

Ivernia—Cunard Line.....April 29th.

Campania—Cunard Line.....April 29th.

Umbria—Cunard Line.....May 3rd.

Umbria—Cunard Line.....May 10th.

Umbria—Cunard Line.....May 17th.

Umbria—Cunard Line.....May 24th.

Umbria—Cunard Line.....May 31st.

Umbria—Cunard Line.....June 7th.

Umbria—Cunard Line.....June 14th.

Umbria—Cunard Line.....June 21st.

Umbria—Cunard Line.....June 28th.

Umbria—Cunard Line.....July 5th.

Umbria—Cunard Line.....July 12th.

Umbria—Cunard Line.....July 19th.

Umbria—Cunard Line.....July 26th.

Umbria—Cunard Line.....August 2nd.

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IN THE EMPIRE

**President Meighen Tells About
the Lake of Woods Milling
Company.**

Mr. Robert Meighen, of Montreal, is a guest at the Grand hotel. This being his first visit to the British Columbia coast, it is very largely devoted to pleasure seeking. Mr. Meighen's party being composed of Mrs. and Miss Meighen, Miss McDonald of England, G. V. and Mrs. Hastings, and James A. C. C. The three last being well known Winnipeg folk.

Mr. Meighen, who is one of the merchant princes of Canada, is best known as the president of the great Lake of the Woods Milling Company, of which Mr. Hastings of Winnipeg, is the Western manager. Although primarily a pleasure trip, it is doubtless difficult for the president and manager of the great manufacturing corporation to keep their eyes away from business and so on. Leaving their private car, the Earlcliffe, at Vancouver, the party was joined in coming over here by J. J. Loutit, their representative in this province.

Speaking of his company, President Meighen stated that his big mill at Keewatin, near Rat Portage, had the largest capacity of any flour mill in the whole British Empire. No less than 4,000 barrels per day is the rate of its huge grinding, so that a daily stream of 18,000 bushels of wheat is necessary to keep its rollers occupied. The other mill of this company has 1,000 barrel capacity per day, and is situated at Portage in Prairie. Its product is chiefly for the Western markets, and at present the mill is rolling steadily upon some large orders for Australian delivery.

In order to carry on their business and maintain the requisite supply of grain, this company has at present 50 elevators running in the West, the big 450,000 bushel terminal elevator at Keewatin and one capable of holding a quarter of a million bushels at Portage to those of fifty to twenty-five thousand bushels capacity at the various mill sidings throughout the great wheat belt of the Canadian prairies. The company too is keeping abreast with the progress of the land, and is meeting the demand for grain by the building of the Great Land-Land by further increases in their storage plant by the erection of some 17 new elevators, some to be built in Manitoba and some in the Territories.

Mr. Meighen reports a very pleasant trip westward, and is particularly pleased with the appearance and prospects of Victoria.

CIVIC ASSESSMENT.

Is Two Hundred Thousand Dollars Greater Than For Last Year.

The assessment roll of the city for the current year has been completed by Assessor Northcott and shows an increase of a little over two hundred thousand dollars over the roll of last year. The figures are:

1902.	1901.
Land	\$10,805,500
Improvements	\$10,814,220
Improvements	\$6,763,380
Total	\$17,568,970
	\$17,300,700

As will be noticed there is a slight decrease in the assessed value of land but an increase in improvements.

SPECIAL BAND CONCERT.

Fifth Regiment Band Benefit For Tourist Association.

The Fifth regiment band are busy practising for Saturday night's concert at the Drill hall. The entertainment will be the extra to the regular series, and will be given in aid of the funds of the Tourist association, the band having generously volunteered their services to assist that popular organization. The concert will be under the patronage of His Honor Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, and His Worship Mayor Hayward. Efforts are being made to secure specially interesting features with which to vary the programme.

DYKE IN DANGER.

W. H. Ladner Here to See Government About Attending to It.

W. H. Ladner, of Ladner's spent yesterday in town on immediate business having regard to the safety from overflow by the Fraser river of the Delta district. It appears that the contractors of the new road now being built along the river front from Ladner up to New Westminster, have been permitted to take away the dredge with which the road embankment and dyke for the two miles in length, and the gap through up in cutting its way out, the gap through made was not properly filled, and unless soon attended to is thought to be quite a menace to the district, as the rising waters would flow through in but a few weeks time, over the top of the dyke. Messrs. Pike & Collett, the contractors were some time ago notified about the weakened condition in which the dyke was left, but in order to hurry up, the repairs the matter is again being brought to the attention of the department.

NEW AIRSHIP.

Dr. Barton Claims He Has Solved the Problem.

Dr. Barton's new airship has just been ordered by the War office at a cost of \$4,000. After experimenting 16 years, Dr. Barton claims that he has solved the difficulty of raising and lowering an airship without loss of gas or ballast.

His airship is a combination of a cigar-shaped balloon with car and movable aeroplanes.

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Airships have now become a marketable commodity. If the first is a success it is believed they will be obtainable at £10,000 each.

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3. Keep in the air 24 hours.
4. Have a speed of 13 miles an hour in a calm.
5. Turn in a circle of 100 yards.
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WILL PRACTISE

AT OAK BAY

Baseball Team Will Put on the Finishing Touches This Evening.

The Victorians will have their final practice for Saturday's baseball game with Vancouver, this evening at Oak Bay. All hands are requested to be out on time. That the Vancouver team is a real one and not a bunch of amateurs is shown by the fact that they will play the game with the Pendleton team, with that of last Saturday's game. The home team will, however, put up a much stronger fight than they did last week, the team being considerably strengthened by Capt. Smith's occupying his regular position, and the strengthening of the outfield by Burns. After a hard week of practice, the boys can also be depended on to be South staidier in the position and mix-ups, such as occurred in the sixth innings of the last match are less likely to occur.

The Vancouver nine will of course have the benefit of the work in the two games with Pendleton, and are reported to be in excellent condition. A number of Victorians in town at present are offering to bet considerable sums on Vancouver's championship Saturday night.

The game will be called promptly at 3 o'clock. The Tramway company will provide first class transportation facilities. Tickets can be procured at Smith's cigar stand, and at the post office cigar store.

LACROSSE.

Season to Be Opened With Matches at Nanaimo and Vancouver Saturday.

The Victoria senior lacrosse players will meet the Nanaimo seniors at the Coal City on Saturday. The Black Diamond representatives are much stronger than usual, and a hard game is expected. The Victoria team will be chosen tonight from the following: C. Cullen, McConnell, S. Lorimer, W. Lorimer, E. Burns, W. Stephen, Jesse, Blain, Densmore, Mellis, Wilson, Milne, Stephenson.

Vancouver and New Westminster also play on Saturday at Vancouver.

At a meeting of the Junior Lacrosse association in the V. A. C. rooms, the following clubs were present: Bechoy enter teams in the league: South Park, Victoria West, Capital City Athletic club, V. A. C. and the F. Y. M. A. Only players under 18 years of age will be allowed to enter. A substitute will be taken up to purchase individual trophies for each of the members of the winning team. Another meeting will be held on Thursday, when the schedule will be arranged.

RACE ON.

Karabel and Jezebel to Meet at the Driving Park on Saturday.

Mr. Hardie Simpson's Jezebel and Mr. Simon's Karabel will race for \$100 a side on Saturday. The horses will each carry 140 pounds. The event will take place over the half-mile course at the track adjoining the Agricultural grounds. Karabel will be run by B. Taylor, her trainer.

ALTERNATIVE CABLE.

C. P. R. Contemplate Repairing the Line From Bechoy Bay to Angeles.

Supt. Jas. Wilson, of the C. P. R. telegraph system returned yesterday from a visit to Bechoy Bay, where he has been conducting a personal investigation regarding the condition of the secondary cable, which connects the point with Port Angeles just across the Straits. For the past two years this line has been put out of business through a break somewhere on the 700 foot length. In 1898 it was found to be a most valuable addition to the cable service of Vancouver Island, giving an alternative route to the main cable which stretches across Gulf of George from Vancouver City to Departure Bay, and while the improvements on this latter system have largely done away with its usefulness, the company still consider that the southern connection is a most valuable one and contemplate its renewal.

The break has been ascertained to be about three miles and a half out from the western extremity of Bechoy Bay, where the cable takes the land, but so deep is the water at that point outside that the fishing up of the two ends can

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Meteorological Office.
Victoria, May 14, 8 p.m.
SYNOPSIS.
The low barometer area which has been hovering over the mountains has developed and moved eastward to Alberta and Montana, where it is causing hot weather, with temperatures of 80, and thunderstorms at many places. The barometer is rising along the coast, and showery weather has become general from this coastward to California. Light rain has also fallen in the Kootenay district.

TEMPERATURE.
Victoria, May 14, 8 p.m. Min. Max.
New Westminster 41 62
Kamloops 46 64
Barkerville 36 60
Calgary 48 64
Winnipeg 36 72
Portland, Ore. 50 58
San Francisco 59 69
Dawson 36 64

FORECASTS.
For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time), Thursday:
Victoria and vicinity: Moderate or fresh winds, chiefly westerly and southerly, partly cloudy, with occasional showers today or on Friday.
Lower Mainland: Unsettled, with occasional showers.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.
Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14.
Deg. Deg.
5 p.m. 48 Mon. 46
Noon 51 Highest 62
5 p.m. 57 Lowest 47

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m. Calm.
Noon 5 miles southwest.
5 p.m. 24 miles southwest.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Sunshine—5 hours, 24 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed—29.895
Corrected—29.884

NEW WESTMINSTER.
Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected—29.90

Some time ago little Walter had occasion to differ from his aunt upon some trifling matter.

"I tell you," said auntie, playfully, "I know a few things."

"And I know as few things as anybody," said Master Walter, indignantly.

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FIGURES TALK!

The fifth annual meeting of the shareholders of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company was held in Toronto, March 7th.

The net profit of the year, after paying all operating expenses and all charges of every kind, amounted to \$207,848.30. After paying a dividend at the rate of ten per cent per annum, a balance of \$28,142.89 was carried forward to the credit of profit and loss.

This Company's assets are their coal mines and the Townsite of Fernie. Four years ago this Company had no transportation facilities, and their stock sold as low as eleven cents per share. Today their stock is selling at \$90.00.

The Similkameen Valley Coal Company Limited, assets are coal mines, timber, water power, agricultural and horticultural land, city waterworks, electric light plant, and the Townsite of Ashcroft, surrounded by the following resources: Gold, copper, silver, lead, iron, lime, fire clay, platinum and a fine stock raising country, and it is the emitting centre of the Similkameen Valley, with a climate all that could be asked. Today you can secure an option on this Company's stock by paying ten cents per share down and ten cents per month until fully paid, with non-forfeiture clause. This price is subject to twenty-five cents advance without notice or as soon as transportation is assured. The present price is \$1.10 per share. Do not wait until it is too late, but get in now. A purchaser of 100 shares now may gain a profit of \$8,000.00. Crow's Nest shares as an example. This would be a fair profit on an investment of \$10 per month for eleven months. We invite the fullest inspection of the Company's affairs by intending purchasers. For further information apply to the

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Provincial Legislature

An Afternoon Devoted to the Consideration of Private Bills.

V. and W. and V. and S. N. Railway Bills Discussed in Committee.

Legislative Chamber, May 14, 1902.

Rev. Joseph McCoy, M. A., offered prayer.

Mr. Curtis asked for the correspondence connected with the appointment of Frank Walker as police commissioner at Rossland, and a correspondence re the Beattie case.

Hon. Mr. Eberts said there was no correspondence regarding the appointment of Frank Walker. The papers re the Beattie case would be brought down.

The House went into committee on the bill to amend the Vancouver and Westminister Railway Company's Act, Mr. Murphy in the chair.

The amendment sought is to extend the time for beginning construction to one year from the 31st of August, 1902.

Mr. Curtis moved the following as a new section:

"The mortgage bonds, debentures or securities issued by the company shall not in the aggregate exceed the fair cost price of the whole of the company's corporate property, when its undertaking is completed ready for operation."

This was defeated.

Mr. Curtis moved to add a new section restricting the company's bonding powers to \$25,000 per mile.

This was also defeated.

Mr. Curtis moved that the company shall not have the right to purchase, lease or use any lands belonging to the province until it has entered into a contract with the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, with respect to such right, and upon such terms as to the employment of labor as the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council may prescribe.

He took occasion to remark, in support of his proposal, that the section was designed to prevent the employment of Oriental labor. Continuing, he attacked the bill as a "Government bill."

Mr. Hunter opposed the amendment, as well as all Mr. Curtis' amendments, as they were merely placing obstacles in the way of railway construction.

Hon. Mr. Prentice pointed out that the proposed amendment would give almost unlimited powers to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

Hon. Mr. Eberts called attention to the fact that a resolution exactly in line with Mr. Curtis' amendment had been adopted by the House, on the initiative of the government, in the session of 1900.

Mr. Curtis, in bringing in his amendment, was parading in borrowed plumage.

This session that they intended to bring down a bill to deal with this very subject.

In answer to Mr. McBride, the Hon. the Attorney-General read the report of the Minister of Justice on the disallowance of bills of the anti-alien labor clause. He believed unless these clauses were eliminated from the bills they would be disallowed. He read a despatch from the Under Secretary of State relating to the proposed disallowance. He read a despatch from the Hon. the Attorney-General, in which he intended to bring in a bill dealing with the whole question before the end of the session.

With reference to the report of Hon. David Mills to the Governor-General of Canada, he had not brought down, and could not, as he had never received it. He had explained this matter fully on two or three occasions.

The amendment was carried.

Hon. Mr. Eberts moved to strike out the word "prohibiting" in the employment of aliens during construction, on the ground that its presence in the bill would insure its disallowance at Ottawa.

Mr. Tarrow and Mr. Curtis opposed the motion, asserting, despite his assurances and explanations, that the contrary, that the Hon. the Attorney-General was suppressing a portion of the disallowance correspondence.

Mr. Gordon protested against the bill being jeopardized by the clause being retained. He was much opposed to Asiatic labor as such, but he was in the House, however, if the government undertook to bring in a bill dealing with all the acts containing similar clauses, he had no objection to its standing.

The committee rose and reported progress, with leave to sit again.

V. & S. N. RAILWAY.

Consideration of the bill to incorporate the Victoria & Seymour Narrows Railway Company was resumed in committee of the whole, Mr. Fulton in the chair.

Some discussion was caused over the wording of the bill with regard to Alberni. Mr. Curtis wanted the bill to read that the road should be built from Nanaimo via the town of Alberni, and this was agreed to.

Mr. Curtis offered an amendment, confining the company's bonding powers to the actual cost of the railway on completion, which was defeated.

The committee rose and reported progress.

FIRST READINGS.

The following bills were introduced and read a first time:

Hon. Mr. Eberts—An act to enable Power Companies to Exercise the Powers set out in Part IV. of the Water Clauses Consolidation Act, without becoming specially incorporated.

Hon. Col. Prior—An act to further relieve the Members of Canadian Forces serving in South Africa from complying with the provisions of the Mineral and Placer Mining Acts in respect of Mining properties held by them.

The House then adjourned till 2 o'clock this afternoon.

SOLDIERS' MINING CLAIMS.

The bill introduced by Hon. Col. Prior provides as follows:

Whereas by the Canadian Contingent Exemption Act, 1900, and Amendment Act, 1901, provision was made to protect the mining properties of those who left British Columbia to serve in the forces in South Africa;

And whereas it is found that the exemptions made by said acts are insufficient to adequately protect such properties, by reason of the continuance of hostilities;

And whereas it is expedient to further extend the exemptions provided by the said acts;

Therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the legislative assembly of the province of British Columbia, enacts as follows:

1. This act may be cited as the "Canadian Contingent Exemption Act, 1902."

2. The Canadian Contingent Exemption Act, 1900, and the Canadian Contingent Exemption Act Amendment Act, 1901, are hereby repealed.

3. All free miners' certificates held by members in any capacity of the Canadian or Imperial forces who are now serving, and in force at the time said members left British Columbia, shall, without any further payment, be extended until midnight on the 31st day of May, 1903, all matters and things in the Mineral Act and amending acts and the Placer Mining Act and amending acts to the contrary notwithstanding.

4. The assessment work on all mineral claims so held under the provisions of the Mineral Act and amending acts by any member of any of the said forces now serving, or having served, in South Africa, shall be deemed to have been

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The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. SCOWCROFT, Secretary.
May 12th, 1902.

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing and Control Board to John Gordon Thomson, of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Retreat Saloon, situated at the corner of Yates and Blanchard streets, in the city of Victoria.

Dated this 14th day of April, 1902.
J. & C. LAWSON.

NOTICE.
All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the southern boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 60th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway.

LEONARD H. SULLY, Land Commissioner.
SALE OF CITY REAL ESTATE BY TENDER.
Estate of Esther Riley, Deceased.

By order of the Executors that desirable property known as Lot 63, Block 22, situated on Fort street, near Blanchard, the buildings whereon are now the Straits of Georgia Hotel, is offered for sale by tender. Sealed tenders therefor, addressed to the undersigned, must be in the hands of the City Clerk, at the City Hall, at 10 o'clock, on Wednesday, May 14th, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership formerly subsisting between Lam Tung Lee Soon, Han Yee, Lee Yee, Mark Hing and Mark Yen, carrying on business under the name, style and firm of Wing Hing Kee, has been transferred to Lee Han Wo, Mak Kin Choo, Lee Yee Chang and Mark Tin Fok, who have formed a partnership to carry on the above business under the name, style and firm of Wing Hing Kee, at the above address. All debts due to the firm of Wing Hing Kee should be paid to Wing Hing Kee, and all debts due by firm of Wing Hing Kee will be paid by Wing Hing Kee. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 8th day of May, 1902.

HANG WO HING KEE, HANG WO LUNG KEE.

LAND REGISTRY ACT—In the matter of Certificate of Title of Lot Six Hundred and Ninety-Nine (699), Victoria City. Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the date of publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above Land, issued to George Isaac Stuart and Robert Edwin Jackson, on the 20th day of June, 1871, and numbered 252a. S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar-General, Land Registry, Victoria, B. C., 3rd day of April, 1902.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION—The firm of Hopkins, Dunn & Co., of the "Mount Pleasant" property, has been dissolved. Mr. Charles Harrie Hopkins retiring. The business will be conducted by the undersigned under the firm name of Hopkins & Dunn.

Dated 12th May, 1902.
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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia
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Sports, 8 p.m., Thursday.

Members—W. H. Langley, H. Morton, B. Schwengers, W. Ditchburn, Chief Watson, Thos. Deasy, H. Williams, H. O'Dell, H. L. Salmon, B. Temple, W. H. Wheeler, S. Laurie, T. Burns, Lieut. Prentiss, R. N. Lieut. Blander, R. E. Geo. Shade, J. Wilby, W. Lewis, Rev. W. Bolton, and officers local sports associations.

W. C. MORESBY, Secretary.

made than those now in use, and will have wheels 4 feet in diameter, giving an increase haulage power of from 50 to 60 tons. At present there are just under 100 railway engines in use on the railways in Orange River Colony.

The head of the locomotive works states that experience has shown that the American engines brought here cannot be compared with English ones. They are carelessly put together, and the cost of repairs being far greater than in the case of English engines, makes them more expensive to work. Any British firm is, he says, ahead of the makers of the American locomotives that have been tried here.

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